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GERMANS MAKE DESPERATE COUNTER ATTACK

Third Day of Renewed
War in West Finds Both
Sides Confident

MANY PRISONERS

Allies Claim 23,000; Ger-
mans, 7,000; Fighting
Continues in Russia

The third day of the great offensive by the French and British forces in the west saw no abatement in the fighting. Indeed, the battle probably has taken on a more desperate character, for the Germans, by numerous attacks and counter attacks, have been endeavoring to regain their lost ground and have indulged in offensive movements in the Argonne Forest, which, official reports indicate, is being carried out with quite as much dash and determination as the French thrust in Champagne, though not so effectively.

The British and Germans are engaged in the regions of Hulluch and Lys, between La Bassée and Lens. On the northern line, in Belgium, the Germans are bombarding the Belgian positions and various towns.

The German counter attacks northwest of Hulluch have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to the British official report, which adds that to the east of Louvain, the British offensive is progressing.

In Champagne, where the French gains extend over a fifteen-mile front, in a depth of from two-thirds of a mile to two and a half miles, the troops of the republic are in strong positions before the second line of German defenses, which they still are pounding with their heavy guns.

French Claim Repulse.

The German attack on the French front in the Argonne was preceded by a violent bombardment. Then the infantry charged and at some points gained the first line of the French position. Everywhere else along this front, Paris declares, the Germans were repulsed.

In Berlin, the outcome of the battles now in progress in the west is looked forward to with confidence. Officially, it is asserted the Allied offensive southeast of Lille has been stopped and that north and south of Loos and near Bouches, heavy British attacks have been put down with sanguinary losses.

Of the fighting between Rethel and the Argonne forest, the German communication says the French have been able to make no further gains and that to the north of Bapaume and east of the Aisne, the French attacks failed with heavy casualties. Nothing is said of the Argonne encounters.

On the eastern front, in the vicinity of Brest, the Germans report the capture of another Russian position and the taking prisoner of nine officers and more than 1,300 men.

Fighting continues along the entire eastern front. Vienna says the Russian counter offensive in the Volhynian fortress triangle has been broken and that the Russians are in retreat.

ORDER STRIKE OF CLOTHING WORKERS

Trouble in Chicago May
Finally Affect 25,000
Employees

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Between 4,000 and 4,500 clothing workers in this city obtained the initial order of their union to go on strike today, according to a statement issued tonight by officials of the Amalgamated Association of Garment Workers. About 400 other employees were affected by a recent lockout.

The statement contained the further assertion that unless some move was made by the manufacturers before midnight tonight, a general strike order would be issued, affecting between 20,000 and 25,000 garment workers and others employed in the 400 tailoring establishments here.

Stanley Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Association of Garment Workers, said tonight that the initial order was issued merely for the purpose of demonstrating to the employers that the union was determined and that it really controlled the clothing workers of the city. He said a general strike order was issued in the hope that the manufacturers "might see the light."

Labor leaders in other large cities tonight were awaiting the outcome of the local controversy with no little interest. It was said, and a general strike of clothing makers was one of the possibilities with which they were confronted.

WILL ARREST MORE ACCUSED ARSONISTS

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Several arrests will be made tomorrow of accomplices of Charles L. Burright, the confessed firebug, according to announcements made by the police to the right's confessors, who enabled them to locate a number of the men whom he said helped him burn twenty-seven houses on Pacific Coast cities during the past few years.

Although the police would not reveal the identity or location of the accomplices who will be arrested, it is thought that they have been found in San Diego or Los Angeles.

SCORES DIE IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Two Blocks Destroyed in Ardmore, Oklahoma--35 Bodies Recovered--\$500,000 Loss

ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 27.—A spark from a workman's hammer ignited a 250-barrel tank car of gasoline here late today and from the ruins of two city blocks, razed by the resulting explosion and the fires which followed, thirty-five bodies have been recovered late tonight.

Fifty persons were believed to have been crushed to death under falling walls or burned to death while pinned in the debris. It is estimated that about 200 persons were injured. Search among the ruins was proceeding tonight, the workers centering their efforts on the tangled mass of lumber and bricks which had been the department store of Maddin & Company, where it was feared that the bodies of many girl and women shoppers and employees would be found.

The property damage was estimated at \$500,000.

A score of fires caught by the flaming gasoline, which was thrown for blocks when the car exploded with a terrific detonation, were got under control after two hours' desperate work by the small local fire department, aided by every able-bodied man in the city not assisting the injured. The city immediately was placed under martial law.

The explosion wrecked an entire block of buildings in the heart of the town, and precipitated a scene of panic. Along Main street from the station to the Whittington hotel, every building was demolished, and on the opposite side of the street, the plant of Swift & Company, a two-story rooming house and cafe, and other business buildings were razed. Over the splintered remains of these buildings and for blocks around, the flaming gasoline was thrown, starting a score of fires.

Not a window in the city escaped the force of the explosion and the entire population, sensing the disaster, hurried into the streets.

Rescue parties quickly were organized. Telegraph and telephone communication was severed for five hours and it was impossible to obtain aid from the outside world.

Two hundred injured were being cared for tonight. It was feared some of them would die.

While some of the dead had not been identified at midnight, it was believed all were townspersons and that the guests of the Whittington and Love hotels and rooming houses, all of which were destroyed, escaped.

A revised list of the identified dead, compiled last night, showed that the majority of the victims of today's explosion of gasoline tank car met death under falling walls. Of the thirty-five bodies recovered, ten have been identified.

The identified dead are: Ira Woods, Milton Taylor, Will Graham, Sims, E. J. Cox, Charles R. Smith, M. E. Atkins, "Shorty" Twyford, C. A. Gould, Sam Stallcup.

ARDMORE, Okla., is a city of 8,600 in Carter county, sixty miles south of Oklahoma City. It is situated in a rich farming and grazing district. It is also a large cotton market. Asphalt and coal mines are located near the city limits. An abundance of oil prevails in the vicinity. Ardmore is on the Rock Island, Frisco, and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads.

SAN FRANCISCO HOLDS PRIMARY ELECTION TODAY

Registration, 180,000; Ralph Leading for Mayor; Finn for Sheriff; Fickert, Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Ninety-five candidates for eighteen municipal and county offices ended their campaigns for the favor of the voters in a primary election to be held here tomorrow. A record registration of 180,000 for a city and county election, was announced at the election registrar's office.

For mayor, there are eight candidates; eleven for the two police judge vacancies; two for district attorney; five for assessor; two for county auditor; two for county clerk; six for sheriff; a man and a woman for coroner, and fifty-six for the nine seats on the board of supervisors.

Betting of 10 to 7 favors the choice of Mayor James Ralph, Jr., over Eugene E. Schmitz, three time mayor of San Francisco, and deposed from office after a conviction in the 1864-67 graft trials on a charge of extortion. Later the indictment was voided by the Appellate and Supreme Courts. Schmitz was a favorite over Andrew J. Gallagher the Union Labor candidate.

Charles A. Fickert, incumbent district attorney, was a favorite over Charles A. Swiegel, his only opponent.

Sheriff Frederick Eggers has as his chief opponent Thomas Finn, former sheriff and state senator from San Francisco, with the odds on Finn.

U. S. TROOPERS ALERT ON MEXICAN BORDER FEARING AN ATTACK

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 27.—Expectancy of attack by Mexicans was apparent today on the part of the United States patrol along the Rio Grande above here, where nearly all the recent Mexican attacks have occurred. The day passed without incident, however.

Major Edward W. Anderson of the Twelfth cavalry said that search for miles around the Progress crossing of the Rio Grande had shown no clue to the missing Twelfth cavalryman Richard J. Johnson of Mount Morris, N. Y. Major Anderson said it seemed certain that Johnson either was killed and his body thrown into the Rio Grande, or that he was carried a prisoner to the Mexican side. If all other avenues of search fail to clear Johnson's fate, it is probable the Carranza authorities will be asked to search for him.

Villa Success

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 27.—Colonel Enrique Pérez Ruiz, secretary of General Villa, reported the Villa authorities to Juarez today that a column of Carranca troops was defeated by a Villa force at La Hacienda la Punta, Durango state, on September 23. The Carranza force was reported to have been commanded by an American named Miller, the Villa force by Colonel Juan Muriel of General Maximino Gómez's division.

Fuller Reaches El Paso

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 27.—E. P. Fuller, manager of the Cindy, \$500,000 ranch at Santo Domingo, near Villa Hacienda, forty miles south of here, today on the steamship Stampella of the Italian line were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. They are from Mexico, where there is a slight epidemic of cholera. The Stampella brought 200 passengers.

AUSTRIA AGREES TO RECALL OF DUMBA AT ONCE

Vienna Officials Give Assurance to Ambassador Penfield

SAFE CONDUCT

Passage for Diplomat's Wife Has Already Been Arranged

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumbla, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, will be formally recalled by his government, according to assurances given American Ambassador Penfield at the Vienna foreign office.

Penfield had been instructed to make clear informally that "leaves of absence" for Dr. Dumbla would not suffice the request of the United States in its formal note asking for the recall of Dr. Dumbla. While discussing the situation with Austrian officials Mr. Penfield was advised that the wishes of the United States would be complied with.

A note on the subject is being prepared and immediately upon its receipt safe conduct home for Dr. Dumbla will be arranged and the incident, so far as the United States is concerned, will be closed.

Written assurances that Madame Dumbla could proceed without fear of interference from British or French authorities was mailed Saturday.

Defers Departure

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—It was announced here tonight that Dr. Constantin T. Dumbla, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, had deferred his departure from this country for a few days. Dr. Dumbla has cancelled his passage on the steamer Rotterdam, sailing September 29. It was said, and has engaged passage on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-American line, sailing October 5.

GUARD TRAIN OF LOAN COMMISSION

British and French Financiers On Way to Chicago

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The fast New York Central train which left here today for Chicago with Lord Reading, lord chief justice of England, and three of his associates in the Anglo-French financial commission aboard, was inspected and passed by the police to the steamer Rotterdam, sailing September 27. It was said, and has engaged passage on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-American line, sailing October 5.

The commissioners were bound for Chicago, where they are to confer with western bankers over the tentative terms of the proposed half billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France. During their stay in this city members of the committee have received threatening letters from persons hostile to the loan and the police have taken unusual precautions to guard them from harm.

All passengers boarding the train passed detectives who scrutinized them and their baggage closely. When the train departed, railroad detectives were said to be aboard. Some of Lord Reading's friends had urged him to permit at least two detectives to remain on the train and the police have taken unusual precautions to guard them from harm.

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SNOW FALLS IN MINNESOTA

WINTON, Minn., Sept. 27.—Snow fell for an hour and a half here today.

AIRCRAFT DESTROY BRUGES GAS WORKS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27, via London, 3 p. m.—Airmen of the Entente Allies have again bombed Bruges, Belgium. The sudden cessation of the flow of gas to Spain (in Zealand on the Belgian frontier) which is supplied from Bruges, leads to the suspicion that bombs from the aircraft struck the gas works.

A message received later from Bruges confirmed the belief that bombs had been struck on the gas works. The city has been thrown into the daze.

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Fair Promises Many Surprises



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has taken charge of the playground, which is located just west of the Central Pavilion. This party has supplied all the equipment, consisting of slides, swings and "teeters." An attendant will be in charge. This is one of the conveniences of the fair, as parents can leave children here and know that they will be perfectly safe.

The amusement concession has been let to Foley & Burke, this being their third season with the positive understanding that no entertainment or sideshow in anyway objectionable will be permitted on the Zone. They have also promised a greatly augmented show for this year, and this portion of the Fresno District Fair will be in keeping with all other parts greatly enlarged.

Open With Rodeo

The California Rodeo under Frank J. Griffin, will be the first feature of the fair. When the parade has reached the grounds, which will be in the neighborhood of 2 o'clock, the Western rodeo in the west will commence.

Everything has been ready with the exception of the corrals for many a day, and the town has been full of bold-hatted, gay-shirted cowboys, with many a gorgeously clad cow maiden who also aspires for honor in the contests.

Championships for the coming year will be decided during the Rodeo, which will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Four thousand dollars in prizes will be given and the number of entries will outstrip those of any other Round-Up ever held. Wild horses and bulls have been gathered from all parts of the state, part of them from outside of the state.

Fiesta de Oro Tonight

The first performance of the Fiesta de Oro will be given tonight. Hundreds of performers have been drilling for a number of days past.

They will be appropriately costumed. The first performance will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and will be given just once during the evening. One of the most exciting of the many thrilling moments will be the Spanish bull fight, for which four Mexican bull fighters have been engaged. The bull fight will be genuine in every respect, but minus the cruelty to the bull, which American audiences object to. The wildest bulls obtainable have been secured, and they promise to give the matadors and toreros under fiesta de la corrida Jose Alvarado all they can do. The latter depend entirely and solely on their agility to dodge bulls. Other battles promised are the Indian battles. Director Perry Newberry says that he has more people in the Fiesta de Oro and there is more action than in any other night pageant ever given west of the Mississippi. The Fiesta de Oro will be given tonight and for three following nights. Some gorgeous illuminating and fireworks effects are a part of the pageant.

The free dance follows the Fiesta de Oro, concluding the night features of the fair.

LOOK HERE CHILDREN.

No children will be permitted on the special train to the Fair tonight unless they have tickets or are dressed in costume.

Gates at the Fair grounds will be open daily at 8 o'clock. All must have tickets.

Boost the Fresno Fair

But when in Fresno don't fail to visit the photo studio of

Maxwell & Mudge

1228 J St.

where you can secure any style or size of photographs that you may desire, and the price is always right. Also, picture framing, and finishing for amateurs.

Let Us Serve You

Sanitary Laundry

PHONE 1030

"A Satisfactory Washing Service."

This advertisement is worth 25c if presented by a new customer. Telephone now for the driver.

Fresno has done herself proud in her exhibit which is a general one of manufactured products.

FRESNO DAY AT THE DISTRICT FAIR

RECORD ENTRIES HAVE BEEN SCORED

All Stores in City Are to Close Wednesday Afternoon

Every Department Shows Increased Displays Over Previous Fairs

In order that the merchant and employees of the various mercantile establishments of Fresno may visit the District Fair Wednesday has been declared Fresno day. Therefore Wednesday afternoon all stores in the city are to close in accord with the request of the Merchants Association.

Town Exhibits

There are more towns making exhibits this year at the fair than ever before and the exhibits made by them are not only instructive in the showing they make of the products from the several localities but they are novel and unique. A great deal of hard work as well as ingenuity is shown in these displays. Seven towns outside of Fresno make exhibits. All of yesterday was devoted to getting the displays ready for the opening and when the doors of the building in which the displays were closed last evening the exhibits were 100 per cent ready but there were many tried hands when those who put the exhibits in shape left the building. And in the displays from the several towns were more individual exhibitors than ever before.

Riverside in Miniature.

Riverside's exhibit is novel. Four years ago on September 22 the town was born. On above date there were only three houses in the town. Now there are ninety-six buildings and the population exceeds 300. To show the people of other parts of the state how rapid has been the growth a reproduction of the town is shown in miniature. The buildings are shown just as their position is in the town and more than one story in height this is also shown. Buildings painted red are the brick structures. It is an exact replica even to the grass growing on the lawns. Corn and alfalfa are also shown growing in the fields surrounding the town. Among the matured products in this exhibit are watermelons that weigh 92 pounds.

Sanger Shows Irrigation System.

Sanger has a splendid exhibit of agricultural products as also fruits of the vine including a cluster of bunches of Red Emperor grapes that weighs fifteen pounds. A reproduction of a small scale of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company is shown. On the side of their booth is a large painting showing the Kings River flowing down where it is impounded by the big dam and then diverted through the headgate into the canal and thence through the laterals, that part of the display from the picture of the river being real water flowing through the canals. So artistically is it shown that it is difficult to tell where painting ends and reality begins. The Sanger Woman's Improvement club also has a fine exhibit of fancy work.

Amphitheater of Fruits.

Kerman has a unique exhibit in the way of a miniature amphitheater, the seats as they rise tier upon tier being made of figs and dried fruits while the stage is also constructed of similar fruits. The outside of the amphitheater is covered with grape leaves. This exhibit which is the work of the ladies of Kerman, is a most striking one. In addition to this there is also a fine showing of fruits and vegetables including Egyptian corn, Great Fountain of Wheat.

Redley "Fountain of California."

Redley's exhibit "California" has a beautiful effect. There is a massive effect in the big fountain of wheat shown. The other display of products of that section is equally effective.

Selma, "Home of the Peach,"

has a beautiful display. Its exhibit of peaches in glass and in this latter forming great columns and borders about the booth, the display in glass being shown on shelves. Then too Selma has an exhibit of dried peaches and fresh fruit that will receive many compliments from those who look upon it.

Town Built of Raisins.

Balsin City as its name would naturally imply shows raisins in plenty and then some. The city is shown in miniature, the buildings being constructed of raisins. The telegraph, telephone and electric wires are strung in raisins and the effect is beautiful in every way. That the region about Balsin City produces other products besides raisins is shown in an exhibit of agricultural products some of which grow to enormous size.

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It Will Be Better Babies Contest

Tots in Baby Show to Be Judged On Perfection Alone

The Republican is to give away free tickets all day today to the children or the San Joaquin valley who are under 15 years of age. Tickets were given away Sunday and yesterday to hundreds of little folks, but they are to be allowed still another day to get them. These tickets admit holders on Friday, which is All School Day. Those who have Indian Bonus need tickets, as the Indian Bonus will admit them. Tickets will be given away in the business office.

REPUBLICAN GIVES CHILDREN TICKETS

Little Folks Enabled to Attend the Fair Free On Friday

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SAN FRANCISCO TEST

San Francisco holds a municipal election today, which will determine much more than the stability of government. San Francisco is to have for the next four years. In fact, as to that aspect, San Francisco is reasonably safe. It seems to be agreed that Mayor Ralph will be re-elected at either the first or the second election, and that at least a majority, if not all, of the supervisors elected will be generally favorable to him and to his policies. If this is the result, San Francisco will be governmentally safe and accredited for one more administration. But something more is involved than the government of San Francisco. Its reputation, also, will be made better or worse by today's election.

There are three substantial candidates for mayor—Ralph Gallagher and Schmitz. Gallagher is a reputable leader, of ability and force and large knowledge of public affairs. While his election, and especially his election as an avowed class candidate, is against Mayor Ralph, is not to be desired, such voters in San Francisco as support him will at least be choosing a reputable and intelligent man. The shocking thing is that in the pool rooms and other places where public sentiment is subjected to exact tests, the present judgment is that Gallagher is outclassed by Schmitz for second place. If the returns shall confirm this estimate, it Schmitz shall actually defeat one reputable candidate and shall suffer anything less than overwhelming repudiation in comparison with the others it will be a disgrace unspeakable for San Francisco.

A city is not vindicated merely by proving that right, when represented by a sufficiently strong and popular candidate, can triumph over wrong. If there is any serious difference of opinion on this subject, so that right and wrong contest on terms at all comparable, with a force of any considerable numbers openly on the side of wrong, then that city is suffering from a disease of the heart which must be promptly and vigorously treated—or it will be fatal. Those whose business it is to make estimates of San Francisco on which they are willing to risk their own money, now maintain that this is the exact situation in San Francisco. They expect, not indeed a majority, but a scandalously large minority, to support Schmitz. Unless the actual vote shall reverse this prediction, San Francisco is indeed in a sorrowful state of civic morality as to a shamefully large minority of its people. It is to be hoped that one of the results of today's election will be to demonstrate that San Francisco has a better opinion of itself than its loudest spokesmen have for it.

TOO MUCH ARSON

Recent confessions of a band of Pacific Coast arsonists who had made good living and much profit buying houses and furniture on the installment plan and burning them up for the insurance, are only one of the many evidences that the business of arson for profit is disgracefully prevalent in America. Some of the insurance companies in fact have estimated that half the fires on which they paid losses were incendiary, though conclusive proof of this fact as to any particular fire might be difficult to get.

Whether the proportion is a half, or a third, or a fourth, or any other amount, it is at least unquestionable that it is a great deal too large, and is larger in America than in any other country. It is also unquestionable that whatever the proportion of incendiary fires is, that proportion must be added to the insurance rates. On the extreme estimate that half the fires are incendiary, it would follow that the insurance rates of the United States are twice as high as they would need to be, except for the wholesale prevalence of this crime.

And if this estimate is extreme, than the only difference is that the excess may be only 25 per cent or 50 per cent, instead of 100 per cent. In any event, it is more than enough to pay the cost of the most extravagant detective service in the world, if that were necessary, to ferret out and make unsafe this nefarious and evidently widespread practice.

If this crime is common in America and uncommon elsewhere, it is evidently due to something besides difference in moral character. Americans are probably neither more nor less honest than other people; in fact, since the population of America is composed entirely of imported stocks and quite largely of very recent imports, it is evident that there can be no great moral difference between the average persons living on American soil and the average in the countries from which those persons have, more or less recently, come. If there is a difference, the difference is not in the people, but in conditions. And the condition is located somewhere in the methods of the insurance companies. These companies are evidently not sufficiently protecting themselves. Apparently at some point in the operation of the insurance business it is more profitable to run the risk of arson than it is to take the consequences of trying to prevent it.

The loser is not the insurance companies, since in the long run the public must, of course, pay all losses. The loser is the public. But the immediate

victim is the insurance company, and the immediate steps towards protection both of the insurance companies and of the public ought to be taken by the companies themselves. Insurance rates are too high, but it does not at all follow that insurance profits are too high. The best way to cut down rates is to cut down losses. Fire departments can do this in part by putting out fires after they start. The insurance companies could do much more if they could devise and enforce a system which would eliminate as much as possible of the temptation to incendiaries.

WIRELESS ASLEEP

An S. O. S. signal, apparently either a joke or a mistake, was picked up by several wireless stations the other night, and for a time there was great excitement because the signal seemed to come from the neighborhood in which was the steamer Harvard with a large number of California passengers and because efforts to reach the Harvard met with no response for several hours. All other wireless business was suspended for the time being while all the principal stations on the coast swept the seas for word from the missing passenger vessel. Finally, about three o'clock in the morning, the Harvard was reached and found to be safe. Since then, all vessels known to have been along the coast have been accounted for, and the particular signal was either a mystery, a hoax or a mistake. Nothing had happened and no harm was done.

Evidently nothing was the matter except that the Harvard's night operator was asleep. But this very fact is a reminder of an important need in steamboat discipline. Under the coastwise laws, a steamer the size of the Harvard is required to carry two wireless operators, and does so. This is to make sure that one of them will always be where a signal could reach him. But the operators are employees not of the ship, but of the wireless company on shore, and they do not always regard themselves as subject to the discipline of the ship. Evidently this operator was asleep. If it had happened that the distress signal was real and near, he would equally have been asleep, and a whole vessel full of people might have been drowned, with help near, merely because the operator of the rescue ship had gone to sleep and could not be reached. If the powerful signals of the shore stations did not arouse the operator, the weaker signals of a ship in distress would not have done so. And if the Harvard herself were in distress and sent out an S. O. S. signal, the necessary assistance might not have been obtained if the operators on neighboring vessels were as sound asleep as the Harvard operator seems to have been at this time.

The requirement of an extra wireless operator obviously assumes that this operator will be used. To be used means much more than to be merely formally on duty. It means to be awake and alert. It should be the responsibility of the ship's officers to see to it that this is the case, and they should have the necessary authority to make that responsibility effective.

EXIT BOOSTER

One of the most interesting developments of recent times in California has been the extinguishment of the hoist spirit. The booster, until recently our ideal, has now been relegated to his proper place as a pure bluffer, and everywhere recognition is being given to the fact that boasting besides being ridiculous, is actually dangerous.

The land boomer has become especially unpopular. It is realized everywhere that the least valuable thing which can be done with land is to inflate its price and sell it to someone who is not able thereafter to make good on it the claims under which it was sold to him. It is being everywhere recognized and publicly proclaimed that the proper selling price of land is not what the buyer can be induced to pay for it, but what he ought to be able to afford to pay for it.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By Gene Byrnes



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Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



Information



West Point is a military school where young Americans are educated at great public expense to look down upon the common soldier and refuse to associate with him.

It is the only real snob factory in the country. By the time a free-born young citizen has spent four years in this school measuring the distance between a private and a commissioned officer with astronomical instruments he is quite ready to take a commission in the regular army and to dislodge himself whenever a private soldier comes near enough to him to clean his shoes.

And yet the only difference between the two may be the fact that the father of the private didn't have a pull with his Congressman.

There is great distress in military quarters because young Americans rush out of the regular army faster than they rush into it. Yet we should take pride in the fact that very few American young men can be persuaded for \$13 a month to accept a job as an inferior animal.

Besides being taught aristocracy in its most deadly form, the cadets at

West Point are given a thorough instruction in mathematics, the sciences, military tactics, horsemanship, bed-making, housewifery, dancing, uniform-wearing, glove-cleaning, and obedience in its various branches. When he graduates he knows more about calculus than his college professor, is a dashing and decorative young soldier and can talk to a girl in a way which makes her wonder why they allow common taxpaying young chaps to linger in the vicinity of brass buttons.

West Point is located on the mountain side above the Hudson River and has recently been rebuilt into a very beautiful place with a tall stone chapel and cast barracks and school buildings. It has the hardest course of study of any school in the country and the government is never so pleased

TWENTY OR MORE SUFFER POISON

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—A score or more persons are believed to have taken of a slow poison accidentally mixed with nerve medicine distributed by a demonstrator in a department store here today. The demonstrator, who also tasted the liquor, is in the hospital, but none of the other victims have reported at any hospital or to the police.



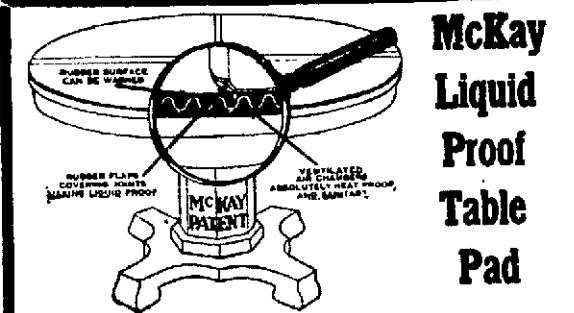
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| White House Brand Pure Rendered Lard | 45c-65c | White House Brand Pure Rendered Lard | \$1.25 |

Fruit and Vegetables

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| New crop Cranberries, 2 qts. | 25c | Spinach Greens, 2 lbs. | 15c |
| Green Lima Beans, 2 lbs. | 15c | Large Artichokes, 2 for | 15c |
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LOCAL BREVITIES

News and Advertisements

Holland's store will close at noon Wednesday on account of the County Fair.

Use Danish Creamery butter. Dr. Cockrell, dentist, has returned.

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A marriage license was issued yesterday in San Francisco to William H. Ackerman, a building contractor, and Myrtle E. Sherman of this city.

On account of the fair, the office hours of all the banks of Fresno City next Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1915, will be from 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 o'clock noon.

Immediate Services: Branch Home Office, Pacific Coast Casualty Co., 210 G-McK. Blvd. Surety bonds, compensation and auto insurance. Phone 3394.

DEATHS

ETMANKIAN—in Fresno City, 438 F street, September 26, 1915, Naseret K., loving son of Arshag Etmankian, brother of Paul Etmankian of Fresno City; a native of Turkey, aged 44 years.

The remains will be taken from the funeral chapel of Stephens & Beck (this Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock thence to the Fresno crematory for cremation. There will be no services. Please omit flowers. Friends are invited.

SANTA FE TO OPEN NEW LINE FRIDAY

Announce Service for Citrus Section and Lindsay

Permanent operation of the Lindsay extension of the newly constructed Santa Fe line along the foothills will be begun Friday, October 1. Service with two trains in each direction daily will be conducted as follows:

Southbound—Leave Fresno at 6:55 a. m.; arrive Lindsay, 6:55. Leave Fresno at 8 p. m.; arrive Lindsay, 4:25.

Northbound—Leave Lindsay 5:40 a. m.; arrive Fresno, 8 a. m. Leave Lindsay 1 p. m.; arrive Fresno 3:40 p. m.

These schedules provide connections to and from San Francisco and other points. This new line traverses the heart of the citrus section between Exeter and Lindsay. A new depot has been constructed at Lindsay for the patrons.

NOTED RAILWAY MAN ON VISIT TO YOSEMITE

Stubbs and Party On Private Car Received in Valley

NEW FRESNO PASTOR HONORED IN ALAMEDA

Christopher Ruess Given Banquet Attended By 200 People

Rev. Christopher Ruess, new pastor of the First Unitarian church of Fresno, was given a farewell banquet by the Social Workers Club and the Child's Welfare League in Oakland last Tuesday evening. Mr. Ruess came here from Oakland. He was probation officer of Alameda County.

The banquet was given while Mr. Ruess was in Oakland for the purpose of moving his household effects to Fresno. Mrs. Helen Artige, secretary of the Public Welfare League, presided. Rev. Albert W. Palmer was toastmaster. The list of guests included many prominent people of Alameda county. Upwards of 50 three-minute talks were given, the most of them on the subject of probation work. About 200 were present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MANKIN-MANLEY—Lilburn R. Mankin, 24, Modesto, and Florence R. Manley, 17, Friant. Kate Manley consented to daughter's marriage.

SCHRAUER-REHMENS—George A. Schneider, 34, Drexel, and R. Louise Cummins, 29, Perry, Missouri.

JONES-BROWN—Charles W. Jones, 27, Napa, and Valentine Brown, 25, Fresno.

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Snapshots by Barbara Boyd

The Despotism of Dress

She was a popular actress, but she was playing a part somewhat different from the ones she usually took. She was proving, however, what a thoughtful admiring public had always maintained, that she was capable of more serious roles than she usually essayed. She was doing fine dramatic work; but her part was far removed from the role of a charmingly dressed social girl in which she usually appeared and which made her beloved by the women across the footlights. In her new role she was an outcast, in a torn, disheveled dress, her hair hanging down her back, her face swollen and distorted with dissipation.

And her erstwhile admirers in the audience settled back disgustedly and said, "How can she make herself look like that? She's perfectly horrid."

But the fact that she was magnificently portraying a phase of life that needed such portraiture and which might be wonderfully benefited by such a portrayal, did not move them. The greatest work in the world would not appeal to them if its achievement had to come from the folds of a frumpy frock.

To be sure, we women have been brought up for many, many generations upon the value of looks. All we most wanted we had to gain by our appearance. So perhaps there is some excuse for its still being foremost in our thoughts.

But has the time not now come for us to get a bigger outlook? Is not this one of the old garments we can cast off? Can we not go forward to whatever calls in life, irrespective of the appearance we may be compelling to make in the going?

Can we not see the work our sisters may be doing, rather than the costume in which they are performing it, and rejoice that womanizing is doing such work and that she can make something more intrinsically important than clothes yield her the place in life that is her due?

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39c Pencil Stripe Suiting at 29c

—Half wool; 36 inches wide; navy with white or red pencil stripes; a stylish and serviceable fabric for skirts or girls' school dresses; wonderful values at a yard..... 29c

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—36 inches wide; in two shades of navy and gray or brown; for skirts or dresses; the quality, priced 29c

60c Storm Serge at 45c

—36 inch Navy Storm Serge; very fine, even weave; the quality..... 45c

\$1.25 Scotch Tweed Suiting at 75c

—56 inches wide; for boys' suits, women's skirts, coats, etc.; 10 pieces bought at a sacrifice; regular \$1.25 quality at a yard 75c

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The Coats

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—INFANT

-SOCIETY-

The executive board of the San Joaquin District Federation of Women's Clubs met in session yesterday morning at the Parlor Lecture Club house with a large representation of the district in attendance. Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, president, occupied the chair, and in a speech she spoke of the lately empowered officers, chairman and subcommittees constituting the executive board continuing the policy and work of the coming year. Most interesting reports were given of the growth achievements of the clubs and their ambitions for the future. The Morey club, which will host the spring convention, is boasting a civic auditorium in which to hold their other large meets of the future.

Few of the clubs have as yet resumed their regular meetings, but the work planned promises a year of unusual results.

The board voted to add to the districts officers a parliamentarian whose appointment will be made later.

The board voted to establish a "creetion" for visiting club women at the District Fair this week was made with unanimous approval, since having been secured in the woman's department of the Horticultural building.

Among the out-of-town members of

Mrs. Lil A. Linchell entertained very delightfully at an informal tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Raymond avenue, complimenting her house guests, Mrs. Ned F. Winchell of Oakland and Miss Anna Cora Whelch of San Francisco. The guest list included a general representation of the best families of Fort Miller, who assembled for cosy hour in San Francisco.

Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion were Messrs. J. C. Howie, W. H. McKenzie, Truman G. Hart, Alice Daly Smith,

Helen Hart, Mary Louise Parsons, Florence Hale of Chico, Katherine Austin, Eleanor Louise Boedig, Eveleth Bechtel, Doris Bonner, Katherine Miles, Leila White, Nellie White, Mabel Mupps, Billie Mapes, Harriet Brown, Katherine Strother, Margaret Casgrave, Virginia Doyle, Elizabeth Doyle, Marc Sanford, Ruth Hart, Sylvia Seymour, Edith Ann Munichkin.

The Good Intent Circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. S. S. Springer, 703 McKinley avenue, this afternoon at half past two.

Miss Pearl Edgerly, whose marriage to Alfred John Smith is to be celebrated in November, was complimented at a very happy surprise party yesterday afternoon which resolved itself into a miscellaneous "shower" before the afternoon waned. Impromptu musical numbers lent to the pleasure of the afternoon, violin interludes given by Mrs. Harris and vocal selections by Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. G. A. Collins acting as accompanist.

Among those who shone in the surprise were Misses Winnie Becker, Georgia Coppa, Katherine Coppa, Ruth Collins, Ethel Collins, Edith Keyes, Ruby Keyes, Hazel Cutten, Harriet McMillan, Margaret G. A. Collins, J. C. Wagner, Theo. Gleach, Lewis Nelson, Lewis Harris, C. D. Edgerly, L. M. Gardner, A. S. Edgerly, R. E. Wheeler, W. A. Edgerly.

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THE clouds of Constipation and Indigestion never shut out the sunshine of gladness, for those who know how to keep their stomach in perfect order, and their bowels rightly regulated.

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you satisfaction—you'll want to feel fit for the occasion; you'll want to enjoy every happy moment, and you can if you will take M. A. C. each night before retiring and a regulation dose after each meal.

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Clayton on Bremer avenue, Rev. Clayton officiating immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for San Francisco by motor, where they will enjoy a honeymoon sojourn before going on to Napa to make their home, where Mr. Jones is interested in the automobile business. The bride enjoys a wide popularity in Fresno, having been a student at the local high school, where she claimed many friends who will regret that her marriage takes her away from Fresno.

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Members of the Parlor Lecture Club, whose interests are centered in the activities of the Literary Department, will be glad to know that the season is to be devoted almost entirely to the drama, with several very excellent exponents of dramatic art to lead. Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. L. R. Willson and Mrs. C. F. Reilly. A series of lectures on the technique of the drama by the Mrs. Macfarlane G. A. Collins, J. C. Wagner, Theo. Gleach, Lewis Nelson, Lewis Harris, C. D. Edgerly, L. M. Gardner, A. S. Edgerly, R. E. Wheeler, W. A. Edgerly.

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ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF COUNTIES SHOW INCREASE OF \$78,800,592

Bonded Debt, Exclusive of District Increases \$5,275,068—Fresno County Free of Debt

The total of the assessment rolls of the fifty-eight counties of the state increased for the fiscal year of 1915-'16 over that of 1914-'15 by \$78,800,592, or \$23,646,744 for the former year as against \$23,646,056 for the latter. And this despite new exemptions aggregating \$9,000,000 worth of property, according to the assessed valuation, and a heavy increase in the value of other classes of property exempt from taxation.

This statement is made by State Controller John S. Chambers upon the completion of the annual valuation sheet issued by his office, and which is compiled from data furnished him by the various county auditors after their rolls have been equalized by their county boards.

The funded and floating debt of the counties, not including the bonds of a district of any character, jumped from a total of \$37,232,445.66 in 1914-'15 to that of \$32,628,614.43 in 1915-'16, or an increase of \$5,275,068.77. The total number of acres of land assessed for this fiscal year is 46,412,143.

The following table shows the aggregations that make up the total assessment. It should be borne in mind that the term "operative roll" refers to property owned by the public utility corporations, and which is not taxable," explained Chambers. "The state tax upon the gross earnings of these concerns is in lieu of all other taxes upon corporations, but their physical property is assessed and carried on the rolls that the state may estimate its proportion of the bonded debt outstanding when our present system of taxation went into effect. The term "non-operative property" means all property subject to local taxation."

| Total Assessed Valuations, Two Years | 1914-'15. | 1915-'16. |
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| Total assessed value of real estate..... | \$1,719,508,106 | \$1,745,084,668 |
| Total assessed value of improvements..... | 635,222,509 | 630,593,917 |
| Total assessed value of personal property..... | 317,562,120 | 321,161,093 |
| Total assessed value of money and solvent credit..... | 34,376,088 | 33,734,691 |

Total assessed value of non-operative property.....

Total assessed value of property on operative roll.....

Total value of railroads assessed by State Board on Equalization.....

Grand total assessed value of all property in counties.....

Assessment Roll Counties.

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Bert E. Tilden yesterday filed suit, grain for the defendants. E. A. Williams attorney for the plaintiff.

TOKAY SHIPMENTS WEAKEN MALAGAS

Market Will Rally in Few Days, Say Distributors

The market for Malaga grapes has weakened. The drop amounts to from 15 to 20 cents a crate, prevailing prices yesterday being from 55 cents to \$1. This weakness is due to heavy shipments from the northern districts of Tokays. However Fresno dealers look for a firmer Malaga market next week.

For the past several days there has been carried on in Chicago, New York, and Boston a vigorous advertising campaign through the newspapers and by circular placing before the consumer the special inducements in the way of presents offered with every package of Malaga packed as extra fancy under the new garden of Eden brand.

Distributors reported yesterday that the heavy arrivals of oil grapes from California made it necessary to do more advertising in the east than to do the present time has been necessary this season.

Tokay shipments are already beginning to fall off. Malagas are now being well-cleaned up, the average being 55 to 40 carloads a day from Fresno. Tokay shipments from the north run from 50 to 60 carloads daily. Total grape shipments from California are averaging 10 carloads a day.

FAIR TO RESULT IN HEAVY RAIL TRAFFIC

Special Trains and Extra Coaches to Accommodate Crowds

The local offices of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe predict that the opening of the Fresno District Fair will result in a very heavy railway passenger traffic between all Valley points and Fresno.

C. H. Jasper, division freight and passenger agent, announced the schedule for the Southern Pacific yesterday. Extra coaches on all regular trains with special trains for all Valley residents are provided. These special trains have been arranged without a guarantee from the people in the districts.

The schedule for the Klineburn special on Thursday follows:Leave Kingsburg 9:40 a. m.; leave Selma 10 a. m.; leave Fowler 10:15 a. m.; arrive in Fresno 11 a. m.

Extra coaches will provide special accommodations on train No. 23 on Saturday, leaving Dumbe at 7:37 a. m.; Beeley 8:19; Saenger 8:46 and arriving in Fresno at 9:25 a. m.

The return special will leave Fresno at 11:30 p. m. Extra coaches will be provided for passengers on trains No. 93-10:10 p. m.; No. 98-7:30 p. m. and all local trains on the main and branch lines leaving Fresno during the week.

The Native Sons of Selma, accompanied by a band of thirty pieces, promise to take an important part in the celebration. A party of boosters will join with them in singing the Selma song, which made a great hit in the Native Son celebration at the exposition in San Francisco.

Suggestions for roads to be included in the permanent highway system were made yesterday to the Fresno county highway commissioners at meetings held at Fowler and Laton. The commissioners—H. E. Vogel, H. F. Winnes and John A. Neu—went to Fowler yesterday afternoon. They met with the business men, and it was suggested to the commissioners that the Fowler residents were in favor of having the Wildflower road, north and south of Fowler, and Adams Avenue, east and west of Fowler, made permanent highways.

At Laton it was suggested that the road between Laton and Fowler be made permanent road, and also the road running west to Bakersfield.

The commissioners have been making these trips to the different towns in order to learn what each district wants, so that the requests can be considered when the final report is made.

According to present indications, W. S. Farley, the highway engineer, will complete his report the last of November and have it ready to file with the board of supervisors.

No definite date has been set for the bond election, but it will probably be some time in December or the first of January.

All who wish to join the club have been requested to call Miss Maude Wolff at the association headquarters, or see her at the branch at 1819 Ventura street for further information.

All who are interested in choral work have been invited to go to the vesper rehearsal of the Camp Warner club at 7:15 on the evening of September 25. The rehearsal will be conducted by Warner Watters. Miss Isabelle Motz is the vocal director of the Camp Warner meeting to be held at the association at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of October 3.

LEAGUE HOLDS SOCIAL TONIGHT

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a monthly social and business meeting in the league room of the church this evening.

Music and games will form the order of the evening's program. Refreshments will be served at the close.

In the business session an election for vice president and treasurer will be held, the incumbents having both left the city.

BABE IS GIVEN TO GRANDMOTHER

George Ann Young, aged 2 years, was yesterday given into the care of her grandparents by order of Judge Austin. John Young and his wife, parents of the child, have separated, and both consented that Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, should adopt the little girl.

WILL IS PROBATED

The will of the late W. H. Saling was yesterday admitted to probate by Judge Church and letters testamentary were ordered issued to Mrs. Josefa M. Saling, who has been named as executrix.

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| \$12.50 Men's Suits; all sizes, with 1 pair shoes free | 7.95 | \$15.00 Men's Suits; up-to-date styles; 1 pair shoes free | 9.95 | \$20.00 Men's Suits; these suits are hand tailored; 1 pair shoes free | \$11.95 |
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| The best values in Men's Blue Serge Suits; every one hand tailored; values to \$22.50, on sale | \$14.95 | A snap for boys—\$4 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, in good colors; all sizes; on sale | \$2.95 | Here is our best Dress Suit—The well known Chas. Kaufman, Adler's Special, with 1 pair shoes free; values to \$22.00; on sale | \$15.95 |
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| Boys' gunmetal Shoes; button and lace; sizes 9 to 13, on sale | \$1.25 | Men's tan Dress Shoes | \$2.45 |
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| Men's Work Shoes | \$2.25 | in black, tan; button and lace | \$2.95 |
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| Extra Special In Men's Flannel Shirts and Sweaters | 1.45 | \$1.45 | \$1.45 |
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| \$1.25 Men's Flannel Shirts; brown and olive | 75c | \$2.50 Blue Flannel Shirts; all sizes | 2.95 |
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| Old Members Will Be Executive Board; Meeting Called | C. E. Edwards On Charge of Absence Without Leave Asks Trial |
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| The "Tokalon" club of the Y. W. C. A. is to be reorganized with the old "Tokalon" as executive committee. Members of the club have been invited to a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. building, K and Merced streets, at 7:30 o'clock on September 26, a week from next Thursday. |
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MARGUERITE CLARK APPEALS MORE THAN EVER
KINEMA HAS PICTURE BOOTH AT FRESNO FAIR



Exquisite Marguerite Clark, Who Appears For the Last Time Today In "Helena of the North"

Marguerite Clark's latest screen triumph was magnificently received at the Kinema yesterday. It is the most unique characterization she has yet assumed. She looks like the other man whom the former threatens. The tender romantic interest, strengthened by the vigorous development of the dramatic aspects, will appeal to all with delicacy and originality.

Kinema Has a Motion Picture Booth at Fresno's Big District Fair

The Kinema, alive to the many inquiries and requests as to how motion pictures are projected on the screen, has secured a booth at the big Fair. There a motion picture machine has been installed, and the attendant will show in store for the public.

Looney in His Follies of 1915 Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be the big "off" day at the Kinema. Looney's "Follies of 1915" in four big screaming reels will be on the screen, in addition to "Zuzu" in a special two-reel Keystone. Just a long joyous laugh will be the order of the day.

Geraldine Farrar Appears in "Carmen" Next Week

Next week brings the greatest scoop of the season. The Kinema will be the first theater in California, and probably the second in the United States to present the most brilliant production ever filmed by the Lasky-Parmount organization. Farrar plays in Blasco's celebrated grand opera, "Carmen" for four days next week.

"WOMAN'S RESURRECTION," ASTOUNDING PLAY



Earl Williams As John Storm, In "The Christian"—Fresno Photo Tomorrow

Few dramas have ever created as much talk as "A Woman's Resurrection" starring Betty Nansen, the world's most eminent actress. Three great dramatic stars, each noted for astounding genius lend to this screen play extraordinary strength and forming a combination of dramatic talent that could not be seen in any two dollar theater in the country.

This powerful screen play is presented for the last time today at the Fresno Photo.

"The Christian" from Hall Caine's Novel in 8 Acts Arrives Tomorrow.

In the environment by the Fresno Photo that Hall Caine's superb story "The Christian" produced by Vitagraph-Lieber Co., will be presented tomorrow and Thursday. It is stated that the play ran for eight consecutive seasons in enormous business.

The Hughes Block, corner J and Tuolumne Street, opens under new management; newly renovated and remodeled; clean rooms and good beds; both Clerk service day and night; reading room; special rates and inducements to young men. Entrance on Tuolumne street.

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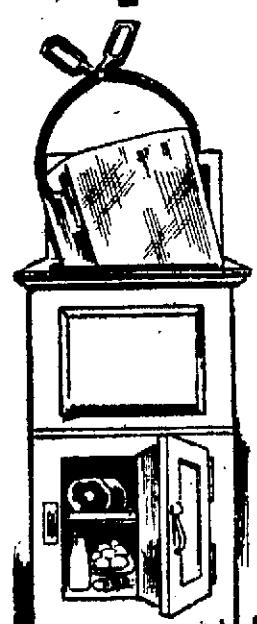
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Mae Marsh in "The Clansman"—Now At White Theater

Many thousands crowded The White

Nothing approaching "The Clansman" film in point of vividness, historical value and elaborate action has ever been produced.

In the twelve reels embracing the story, the South is shown before, during and after that great crisis in American history, the Civil War. The great battles scenes portray thousands of soldiers in a gigantic death struggle, and if the portrayal seems too vivid, too real, it is to the end that war will be held in abhorrence and universal peace promoted.

From an educational viewpoint, every school child in the city should see "The CLANSMAN"; in the three hours passed in seeing it, a more lasting impression of the South's history is obtained than could be found in scores of volumes in many months of reading.

The musical accompaniment has been fitted and cues to the action on the curtain as exactly as a grand opera score fits the voices and the orchestra of fourteen players, under the able direction of Prof. R. V. Musso of Los Angeles, are delightful each audience with their rendition of the difficult program of more than seventy numbers.

In addition to the wonderful orchestra accompaniment, "The CLANSMAN" carries its own chorus of trained singers whose sweet voices add to the merit of the production greatly.

FREE!

Tickets to the Fresno District Fair free with every suit of clothes or \$10.00 purchase.

Don't Miss This Great "Fair Week" Sale

Here is your big opportunity to save money on the latest styles in men's suits. We are opening the new season with a big sale and everyone who attends will save mightily.

Our stock is replete with the foremost fashions for men and the quality is unsurpassed. We are quoting prices way below the ordinary.

Come while you are in town to see the Fair.

\$8.95 For **\$12.50** Suits

We feature special suits at \$12.50 and now offer them to you at a still lower price. All late models and made from goods that will give splendid wear. These are not cheap suits.

\$11.75 For **\$15.00** Suits

Our \$15.00 suits are the best for the price on the market today and now we have reduced the price down to \$11.75. A bargain for every man. All wool and beautifully tailored. They will compare with suits at twice the price.

\$13.75 For **\$20.00** Suits

Some of the best suits that money can buy have found their way into our store and priced at \$20.00. During this sale we have made a special price of \$13.75. Hand tailored in all the season's latest fabrics and colors.

Special Sale of \$2.50 Hats

Come and save money on your new fall hats.

\$1.65

We show a most complete line of the new hats and are going to offer the \$2.50 kind for \$1.65 during this big sale.

All styles and sizes and all new.

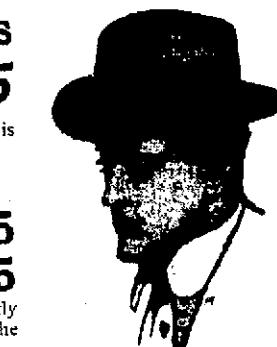
\$4.00 Dress Shoes at \$2.85

\$3.50 Work Shoes at \$2.45

We have the best shoes in Fresno. This is what everybody says who has bought shoes here. Just now we are making the prices very low and want you to investigate.

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Solomon
THE CLOTHIER

1837 Mariposa Street



95c For **\$1.50** Shirts

Handsome shirts that you have always paid \$1.50 for are now being featured at 95c. Rare bargains and the very newest patterns.

Cut prices also prevail on underwear, hosiery, etc.

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HIGH CLASS PICTURE PROGRAM AT LYRIC



In "You Know Me, Al!" at The Lyric today.

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1031 Jay St., Fresno



Be Sure and Get in the Right Place as We Have Many Imitators Who Claim to Do PAINLESS DENTISTRY

During the next few months the usual crop of floating dentists will invade Fresno for the winter and when the hot weather comes, away they go.

The Cut Rate Dentists (Dr. Kleiser and associates) have been located in Fresno and Kern counties for five years and have established a reputation for high class work at a price within the reach of all, and by painless methods are heralded as masters of their profession.

Dr. Kleiser has ten dentists associated with him and all work is completed as rapidly as is consistent with good work.

Dr. Kleiser has issued an order that on Wednesdays, in all of his offices, teeth will be extracted free of charge for the poor, without pain.

1031 J St., Fresno, Cal. Opposite Phone Drug Co.

Success is in a great measure due to the fact that I DO NOT HURT MY PATIENTS.

Clean teeth can not decay. Neglected and decayed teeth all deteriorate; ulcerated teeth must be removed.

We are at your service to save teeth that have begun to fail, renew those which are broken down and replace those which are lost.

But MOST IMPORTANT, we are at your service to instruct you how to save your teeth and cut down your dentist bills.

CROWNS

When a tooth has decayed until you think it is past its usefulness it can nearly always be saved by the means of a crown and entirely restored to its former usefulness.

This work is done in both Gold and Porcelain.

The Porcelain, or white teeth, renew those in front and are so closely matched that they cannot be detected from your own natural teeth and are just as serviceable.

A good root with a Gold Crown is the same as your own tooth and will last as long as you live.

We put on Crowns as low as \$5, and for all other dental work we charge proportionately low prices.

Bakersfield Office, 1421 19th Street

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Fresno, Calif.

WAR REPORTS

Austrian Report

VIENNA, Sept. 27, via London, Sept. 28, 12:33 a. m.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"As in East Galicia and Bava region, the Russian counter offensive has been broken in the Volhynia region. Yesterday the enemy evacuated positions northwest of Dubno and in the Stry sector near Lutsk and fell back in an easterly direction. The bridgehead east of Lutsk is again in our hands."

"On our front south of Dubno, there have been local skirmishes and artillery duels."

"In the Italian war theater the situation is unchanged. Attempts by the enemy to approach our positions on Monte Plano were repulsed. On the northern border of the plateau of Dohertza an attack by a detachment of Bersaglieri failed before our entanglements."

In the southeastern war theater there is nothing worthy of mention."

French Report

PARIS, Sept. 27, 11:59 p. m.—The French official statement made public tonight says that the situation to the north of Arras remains unmodified and that the fighting in the Champagne continues.

The statement adds that the Germans today began another offensive movement in the Argonne but that it was completely checked and that the German losses were heavy. The text of the communication follows:

"To the north of Arras the situation is without modification. The enemy has reacted only feeble against the numerous position occupied by our troops. The number of prisoners taken in that region exceeds 1,500."

"In Champagne the battle continues without cease. Our troops are at present on a front taken before the second position of the German defense marked by Hill No. 185, to the west of the Navy in farm in Souain Hilltop, the tree of Hill No. 193 and the village and hilltop of Tabure.

"The number of cannon captured

Almost Every Store in the Valley Sells Danish Creamery Butter

The demand for DANISH CREAMERY BUTTER is almost universal throughout the San Joaquin Valley. It is the best butter. That is why the demand for it everywhere outstrips the demand for any other.

Tell your grocer "Danish Creamery Butter—the best."

DANISH CREAMERY FRESNO

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
\$2500⁰⁰ in Prizes

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Boys and Girls Get Started at Once

You simply distribute some cards which any store selling Edison Mazda Lamps will give you entirely free of charge. These cards when turned in by persons buying lamps any time between October 1st and 21st, EDISON DAY, count points for you. The earlier you get started the more cards you can distribute and the more points you stand to win, so we emphasize the importance of starting right away.

For any one 18 years or under of age. You all stand an equal chance. There is nothing to buy or be responsible for. No reports. Write or call us once on any dealer in Edison Mazda Lamp any place in the San Joaquin Valley.

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M. E. NEWLIN, District Agent, Fresno, Cal.

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It wasn't necessary to extensively advertise the new Ford 1-ton truck—the reputation of the Ford was all that prospective buyers needed. It was a guarantee of satisfaction.

If your business uses transportation at all, it requires your investigation of Ford Truck economy. You cannot afford to use any other means of hauling without an investigation of the Ford.

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The service we render is not promised but actually guaranteed. We give you the means of paying for service. In the form of a Service Coupon Book. These coupons pay for repairs just the same as cash will. A book with every car we sell.

\$850 Complete, including Roadster Body.
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\$435 Attached to Your Old Ford.
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Learn How To Lessen Fuel Bills and Add To the Pleasure of Cooking

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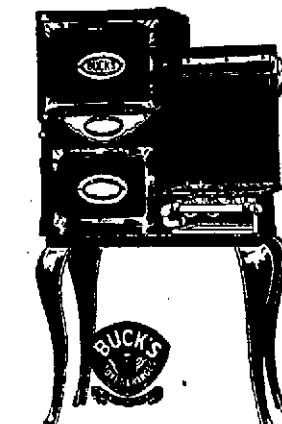
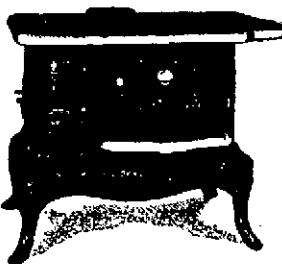
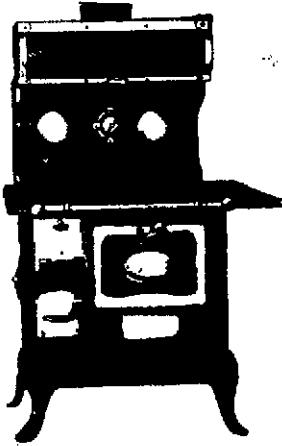
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E LK" stoves and ranges — "Occidental" Gas Ranges and "Buck's" Gas stoves and ranges have so many times over, been declared the leaders in stove construction, that we will conduct a combined exhibit of these Quality Stoves, at the Fresno District Fair, to acquaint the people of Fresno and vicinity with their marked features of superiority.

A few minutes spent at our exhibit will save you from the disaster of buying an inferior—fuel wasting—trouble making stove, or range of incorrect design, and obsolete construction.



MORE "ELK" stoves and ranges are sold in Fresno than those of any other make—and why?

For the same reason that will make your purchase of an "ELK" a safe investment.

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—non-rusting double oven lining of "Shenrilized" steel.

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—burners are of latest improved type, made from aluminum.

—splash, drip and broiler pans of pure white enamel.

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—if you value stove satisfaction and want to cut the fuel cost this winter.

If you expect to buy another stove, you'll gain a lot of helpful information from this big display of the finest models.

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OBJECT TO SEIZURE OF BEEF PRODUCTS

Chicago Packers Cannot Understand New Move of British

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Attorneys for Armour & Company and Swift & Company tonight said they were to protest to the State Department against the seizure by England of the Norwegian steamer Vitjum, with a cargo of seventy carloads of Chicago packing house products. Henry Vester of Swift & Company and C. G. Faulkner Jr. of Armour & Company said they would reach Washington on Wednesday to present a complaint to Secretary Lansing.

These attorneys said they were at a loss to understand the seizure, as the products were shipped aboard a neutral ship to a neutral port and consigned to The Netherlands Overseas Trust, "which was primarily established to assist American shippers in their commerce with neutrals. England apparently became satisfied that those in charge of this organization would see to it that none of the products was re-shipped to Germany."

The attorneys' statement adds:

"In the past shipments were seized

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION OPENS AT OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Two hundred delegates attended the opening today of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of California, which will be in session here until Friday. The section of the state lying south of the Tehachapi was not represented.

Tonight was welcome night. Mayor John L. Davis extended to the visitors the freedom of the city, and Victor Metcalf voiced a welcome from the Commercial Club, of which he is president. Mrs. Anna P. Fath, president of the Fresno county W. C. T. U., responded.

Mr. Sarah J. Dorr of San Jose, state president of the W. C. T. U., will preside at the business sessions of the convention which begin tomorrow. Friday is to be W. C. T. U. Day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

HIGH CLASS FEATURE PROGRAM AT LYRIC

(Continued from Page 8.)

Story abounds in pathos and comedy. Miss Minter is surrounded by a most capable cast of talented players who make the most of this altogether pleasing comedy drama.

With "Always in the Way" is being exhibited "You Know Me All the League Staff."

The seventh annual of

the letters from famous baseball players. These pictures, in story form,

by Jim W. Landis, were run in the Saturday Evening Post with country-wide success.

Are You Going To Buy a Piano?

Then Buy a Player Piano

The Stoddard Ampico in the Chickering and Haines Bros. pianos with the Stoddard Ampico

music rolls will reproduce to you such artists as Busoni, Godowsky, Bauer or Hoffman.

The Flexotone Soloist in the Chickering and Haines Bros. pianos permits of more personal musical enjoyment than any other player piano because it combines two distinct types of playing mechanism.

You can have one of these fine instruments placed in your home at once on a first small payment and your promise to pay the balance in small sums monthly. Pianos taken in exchange.

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California Oil News

MINING DISTRICT IN KERN SHOWS ACTIVITY

Carload of Antimony to Be Shipped; New Modern Machinery Installed

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 27.—Five men going to work on the Old Mill mining claims in Devil's canyon about seven miles from Coalinga said about three miles from Coalinga canyon, have turned things up in the antimony line by starting to sack ore. It is reported that the miners will have a carload of antimony out in a short time.

Another property which is being watched with interest in the Coalinga canyon district is the Cowboy mine. The Cowboy adjoins the Gold Peak property, one of the oldest in the district. A surface tramway about one mile long is being built from the Cowboy to the Gold Peak, both mines being operated by the same management since the purchase of the Cowboy a few weeks ago. When completed ore from the Cowboy will allow another shift to be put in work in the Gold Peak mill.

Colonel Peake of Butte, who is financially interested in the Werringer copper mine at Woody, is expected in Bakersfield within the next week.

White River

From White River comes the information that the machinery for the Blue Mountain Milling & Milling company is practically all on the ground and being installed. The hauling was by way of Delano and a number of teams were necessary to get the equipment to the ground. The Blue Mountain was formerly known as the Grizzly and was sold to C. K. Barnes of Los Angeles about a year ago. Rich ore was soon encountered in sufficient amount to pay all expenses and to install new machinery.

Hanford

The Yellow Aster continues to pay its regular dividend every month and

ADVANCE IS MADE IN PRICE FOR CRUDE OIL

Five Cents Per Barrel Additional Is Offered at Pittsburg Market

WELL IS COMPLETED IN COALINGA FIELD

Mohawk Successfully Shuts Off Water at 4,188 Feet; Is Flowing 1,000

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—Another advance in the prices of principal grades of crude oil was announced by the purchasing agencies at the opening of the market today. Pennsylvania crude being lifted 5 cents a barrel to \$1.70. The other advances follow: Cabot, 6 cents to \$1.30; Mercer Black and Newcastle, 3 cents to \$1.28; Cornish, 6 cents to \$1.15; Somerton, 4 cents to \$1.12. No change was made in Ragland from 65 cents.

Shows no prospects of any discontinuation. At the Atolia tungsten property an electric plant has been installed. A ton of 75 per cent tungsten was shipped by Anderson & Roberts from the Churchill Ispau a few days ago, and there is considerable more in sight. The Butte mine leased to Charles Walton, had a milling a few days ago of sixty tons of screenings, worth about \$15 per ton.

MINE OWNERS REFUSE DEMANDS OF STRIKERS

CLINTON, Arizona, Sept. 27.—Following a three-hour conference between the managers of the Arizona, Detroit and Sherman copper mining companies and a joint committee representing the employees who recently went on strike the mine officials stated late today that they would not consider reopening the mines until the miners were willing to return to work under the former wage scale and working conditions.

Approximately 6000 employees are affected by the strike, which was called on September 11.

START CAMPAIGN TO STOP INFILTRATION

Coalinga Operators Begin in Earnest to Combat Water Troubles

COALINGA, Sept. 27.—The oil operators in this field have taken hold of what was once "the water problem" and are successfully shutting out the water from the oil formation. This is especially so with oil wells that have proven troublesome and that have damaged the immediate neighboring wells. Mat Kirwan, deputy oil and gas supervisor, reports conditions in this field steadily improving in that direction. The companies most active in solving the water troubles and who are correcting their wells, are the Kern Trading, the American Petroleum, and the Coalinga Mohawk. This is having good results upon all oil property as it is now shown with care and proper treatment the trouble can be taken care of. The maps of the underground formation, compiled from over 800 wells drilled in this field, made by Mat Kirwan, former water and oil commissioner for Fresno county, are available in all operators who are desirous of gaining the information therein contained showing the location of the various water and oil sands on their property, with the view of correcting any water trouble on their property.

QUICKSILVER MINE TO BE DEVELOPED

Capital is interested in Old Jack Property at Paso Robles; Brief Oil Notes of Coalinga Field

COALINGA, Sept. 27.—The old Jack Quicksilver mine, located in the Coast range about thirteen miles from Paso Robles, is now attracting the attention of mining men. There is claimed to be fully 40,000 tons of good cinnabar ore in sight blocked out. The lower tunnel is in the mountain 800 feet and there is a 400-foot raise to the upper tunnel. Another tunnel is to be driven into the mountain 300 feet, and a raise made to the surface. There is a small retort of twelve pipes on the property with a capacity of three tons every 24 hours. The present owners will install a furnace at once and further develop the mine. A kiln of brick or 200,000 ft. to be used at once, the brick will be used in a 20-ton furnace. The new management of this mine will be known as the Old Jack Quicksilver Mining company, a close corporation, composed of mining men who claim knowledge of quicksilver and how to handle it. Supplies for the mine will go in from Coalinga.

Thomas Hayes, manager of the Spreckels Oil company is temporarily located in San Francisco, looking after the company's interests. The company appreciates Mr. Hayes' ability

It Must Be Clean

We can GUARANTEE the cleanliness and purity of Fresno Bohemian because we bottle it HERE AT THE BREWERY. We know that each bottle is cleaned, sterilized and inspected. When beer is shipped away from the brewery to be bottled by agents, there is no guarantee of this perfect cleanliness. Demand FRESNO BOHEMIAN—bottled at the brewery.

Fresno Bohemian

"Always in dark bottles"

Found in so many homes in Fresno because it is always satisfying, refreshing, invigorating—it has made a place on many tables as a part of each meal, as essential to the completeness of the meal as any other food served.

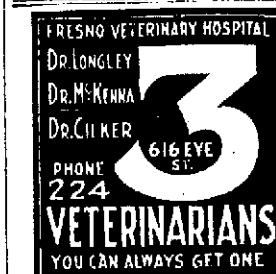
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FRESNO DISTRICT FAIR

FEATURING FIESTA DE ORO

SEPT. 28
OCT. 2nd
TODAY!

The biggest Fair ever held in Central California opens with features never before shown

500 Cowboys

Will Enter in the California Rodeo For \$4,000 In Purse
16 Events Every Afternoon

These cowboys come from all the Western ranges and the winners of prizes will be world's champions. It is the championship meet for rough riders.

Big Exhibits

Every department of the Fresno District Fair this year reports new displays and better exhibits than ever before. The premiums have been vastly increased and new ones added. There is something to interest, every one at the Fresno District Fair. Get a season ticket and come twice every day.

BULL FIGHT

Special Rates On
All Railroads
Ask Your Agent

Fiesta de Oro

the most elaborate, most gorgeous and most expensive night pageant ever produced.

20 AUTOS

have entered for the "California Raisin Classic"—150-mile race for \$5,000 in prizes—Biggest auto race ever held in California on a mile track.

Visit the Amusement Zone

Dance on the Biggest Dance Floor in the West—Free Dance Every Night.

The Fresno District Fair is new all the way through—COME TODAY!

"The San Joaquin Valley's \$50,000 Exposition in a \$2,000,000 Setting"

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF MIDWAY FIELD

TAFT, Sept. 27.—The drillers of the Miocene Oil Company, on the section 4, 11-23, lease on the Sunset field, apparently became in too big a hurry to reach the oil sand and bring in the well, for in swabbing the hole the casing collapsed at a point about 200 feet above where the oil sand was entered. This probably will necessitate redrilling.

The oil field operation somewhat extraordinary is that which is being conducted in the Coalinga field in the drilling of the new well for the Shell Company on section 2, and the new hole for the Kern Trading & Oil Company, offsetting the Shell Company well on section 1. The Federal Drilling Company is now drilling on the Shell hole and is rigging up on the Kern Trading & Oil Company well preparatory to drilling. This is the first instance ever reported in the California fields of a company drilling an offsetting well at the same time it is drilling the first hole.

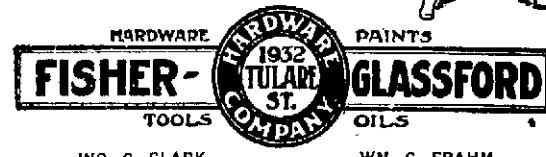
The office and tool room of the Associated Oil Company, in the Lost Hills Field, were completely destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock in the office. An alarm was sounded and every effort was made to control the flames. They spread to the tool rack, taking many valuable oil devices in their path. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Hughes Block, corner I and Tuare, opens under new management recently renovated and remodeled, clean rooms and good beds, baths. Clerk service night and day, reading room. Special rates and inducements to young men. Entrance on Tuare street.

Hundreds of "Wedgewood" Users in Fresno County—Get Yours Now

The perfect heating stove.

You must have one soon to take the chill off rooms these crisp mornings and evenings. The WEDGEWOOD for economy and satisfaction—it is endorsed by every user.



Fair Visitors

Save 10 per cent on all furniture by buying from us.

We carry a complete line of high-grade furniture.

SPECIALS DURING FAIR WEEK

Freeland Furniture Co.

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\$100.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of person or persons for stealing milk or cream belonging to the patrons of the Danish Creamery association.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

RETAIL MARKETS

Fruit—
Fasting apples—5¢ lb.
Apples, new—2¢ lb.; 8 lbs. for 25¢.
Bananas—25¢ dozen.
Cantaloupes—5¢ lb. for 25¢.
California figs—1 lb., 15¢.
Grapes—large bunches, 25¢.
Grapes, Thompson—15¢ basket.
Lemons—20¢ and 25¢ dozen.
Oranges—15¢ basket.
Peaches—Valencia, 10¢ to 15¢ dozen.
Pineapples—25¢ to 30¢.
Tropical fruit—25¢.
Turkish melons—35¢, 40¢, 45¢.

Vegetables—
Artichokes—2 for 15¢.
Lima beans—2 lbs., 15¢.
Potatoes—4 lbs., 12¢ each.
Onions—15¢ each.
Beets—15¢ bunch.
Cabbage—8¢ lb.
Green corn—25¢ dozen.
Carrots—15¢ bunch.
Cucumbers—15¢ lb.
Celeries—15¢ bunch.
Egg plant—25¢ pound.
New garlic—15¢ lb.
Lettuces—Coast 15¢.
Onions—15¢ lb.
Okra—15¢ lb.
Potatoes—13 lbs., for 25¢; \$1.00 to \$1.50 cwt.

sweet potatoes—1 lbs., 15¢.
Bell peppers—5¢ lb.
Parsley—15¢ bunch.
Pork—15¢ lb. for 15¢.
Radishes—25¢ bunches, 5¢.
Summer squash—3 lbs., 10¢.
String beans—25¢ for 15¢.
Tomatoes—20¢.

Turnips—25¢ bunch.
Milk—
Egyptian corn—\$1.50.
Flour—41 lb. sack.
Whole barley—\$1.40 cwt.; 127 ton.
Ruffed barley—\$1.10 cwt.; 127 ton.
Buckwheat—\$1.40 cwt.; 127 ton.
Indian corn—\$2.70 cwt.; 150 ton.
Sed rye—\$2.40 cwt.; 145 ton.
Cracked corn—\$2.50 cwt.; 145 ton.
Calfskin—medium—\$1.10 sack.
Horn—\$1.50 sack.
Duck—\$1.00 cwt.; 150 ton.
Wheat—\$1.00 to \$2.00 cwt.; 150 to 40 ton.
Cracked wheat—\$2.25 cwt.; \$25 ton.
10 lbs. corn meal—90¢.
10 lbs. grain meal—45¢.
10 lbs. rice flour—45¢.
10 lbs. whole wheat flour—50¢.
10 lbs. buckwheat flour—60¢.
Sugar—85¢ lb.

Butter and Honey—
Creamer butter—35¢ lb. per lb. for 70¢.
Honey—15¢ bunch—
Strained honey—45¢ qt.

Fresh Meats—
Round—15¢ to 20¢ lb.
Mutton—12¢ to 20¢ lb.
Lamb—12¢ to 20¢ lb.
Veal—15¢ to 20¢ lb.
Pork—15¢ to 20¢ lb.
Ground steak—15¢.
Oriental—15¢.
Sirloin steak—25¢ lb.
Porterhouse steak—25¢.
Lard in bulk—10¢ lb.
Lard in quantity—15¢ lb.
Dressed Stock—
Cows—15¢ to 25¢ lb.
Hogs—5¢ to 15¢ lb.
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Sheep—
Ewes—7¢.
Hogs—5¢ to 10¢.
Veal—12¢ to 12½¢.
Lamb—12¢ to 12½¢.
Calves—10¢ to 13¢.
Poults—
Fryers—25¢ to 30¢ lb.
Broilers—25¢ to 35¢ lb.
Hens—20¢ lb.
Geese—20¢ lb.
Ducks—25¢ to 28¢ lb.
Turkeys—25¢ lb.

GREEN FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO—Quinces—30¢ lb.
per uppr. box; 10 lbs., 40¢.
Grapes—black, per double-layer box, 40¢
per doz., according to condition; do, white, 35
¢/doz.
Grapes (per large box)—Muscatels—
\$1.50; do, Seedless, 50¢/doz.; Tokay, 75¢.
\$1.50; Black, 40¢/doz.; Malaga, 75¢/doz.
Grapes (per crate)—Tokay, 75¢/doz.; Mus-
catel, 40¢/doz.; Seedless, 50¢/doz.; Tokay,
75¢/doz.; White grapes, 40¢/doz. per ton.

Nectarines—50¢/doz. per crate.
Huckleberries—Per lb. 4¢ to the can-
nery and 50¢/doz. in the trade.
Watermelons—\$1.50 per dozen; extra
large, \$2.50.

Blackberries—\$1.50 per dozen.
Blueberry fruit—75¢/doz.; Prunes, 5¢.
Grapes—5¢ per crate.

Pomegranates—\$1.50/each per small box
for Wonderful and 50¢ for river.
Peaches—Wrapped, 50¢/doz.;
per 25-lb. box; do, in large jugs, 40¢/doz.;
stone, 40¢/doz.; clingstone, 40¢/doz.;
Oregon Yellow Peaches, 40¢/doz.; per 25-lb.
box; Washington Elberta Peaches, 40¢/
doz. per small box.

Cantaloupes—Turkestan, 75¢/doz. per box;
river streak, 25¢/doz. for Nos. 2 and 10¢/doz.
No. 1 stock; do, extra fancy, 50¢/doz.;
River Muskmelons, back of per large jugs,
40¢/doz.; stone, 40¢/doz.; clingstone, 40¢/doz.;
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Strawberries—\$1.00 per chest.
Raspberries—15¢ lb. per chest.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Lemons, 42.50
¢/doz.; oranges, 1.50¢/doz.; off grades
\$2.50; Lemons, 1.25¢/doz.

Grapefruit—Per box; Choice seedlings,

1.00; do, choice seedlings, 1.50¢/doz.; do,
fancy, \$2.50; 1.50¢; do, Valencia, choice
1.50¢; fancy, \$2.50/lb.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian,
50¢/doz. per bunch; do, Central Ameri-
can, 35¢/doz.; per lb.; Pineapples—Hawaii-
an, 40¢/doz.; per dozen.
Apples (per box)—Bellefonte, 80¢/doz.;
do, 41¢/doz.; per dozen.
Apples (per box)—Valencia, 80¢/doz.;
do, 41¢/doz.; per dozen.
Peaches—Valencia, 10¢ to 15¢ dozen.
Pineapples—25¢ to 30¢.
Jujubes—25¢ basket.
Turkish melons—35¢, 40¢, 45¢.

Artichokes—2 for 15¢.
Lima beans—2 lbs., 15¢.
Potatoes—4 lbs., 12¢ each.
Onions—15¢ each.
Garlic—15¢ head.
Cabbages—8¢ lb.
Green corn—25¢ dozen.
Carrots—15¢ bunch.
Cucumbers—15¢ lb.
Celeries—15¢ bunch.
Egg plant—25¢ pound.
New garlic—15¢ lb.
Lettuce—Coast 15¢.
Okra—15¢ lb.
Potatoes—13 lbs., for 25¢; \$1.00 to \$1.50
cwt.

sweet potatoes—1 lbs., 15¢.
Bell peppers—5¢ lb.
Parsley—15¢ bunch.
Pork—15¢ lb. for 15¢.
Radishes—25¢ bunches, 5¢.
Summer squash—3 lbs., 10¢.
String beans—25¢ for 15¢.
Tomatoes—20¢.

Turnips—25¢ bunch.
Milk—
Egyptian corn—\$1.50.
Flour—41 lb. sack.
Whole barley—\$1.40 cwt.; 127 ton.
Ruffed barley—\$1.10 cwt.; 127 ton.
Buckwheat—\$1.40 cwt.; 127 ton.
Indian corn—\$2.70 cwt.; 150 ton.
Sed rye—\$2.40 cwt.; 145 ton.
Cracked corn—\$2.50 cwt.; 145 ton.
Calfskin—medium—\$1.10 sack.
Horn—\$1.00 cwt.; 150 ton.
Wheat—\$1.00 to \$2.00 cwt.; 150 to 40 ton.
Cracked wheat—\$2.25 cwt.; \$25 ton.
10 lbs. corn meal—90¢.
10 lbs. grain meal—45¢.
10 lbs. rice flour—45¢.
10 lbs. whole wheat flour—50¢.
10 lbs. buckwheat flour—60¢.
Sugar—85¢ lb.

Butter and Honey—
Creamer butter—35¢ lb. for 70¢.
Honey—15¢ bunch—
Strained honey—45¢ qt.

Fresh Meats—
Round—15¢ to 20¢ lb.
Mutton—12¢ to 20¢ lb.
Lamb—12¢ to 20¢ lb.
Veal—15¢ to 20¢ lb.
Pork—15¢ to 20¢ lb.
Ground steak—15¢.
Oriental—15¢.
Sirloin steak—25¢ lb.
Porterhouse steak—25¢.
Lard in bulk—10¢ lb.
Lard in quantity—15¢ lb.
Dressed Stock—
Cows—15¢ to 25¢ lb.
Hogs—5¢ to 15¢ lb.
Lamb—15¢ to 25¢ lb.
Veal—15¢ to 25¢ lb.
Pork—15¢ to 25¢ lb.
Ground steak—15¢.
Oriental—15¢.
Sirloin steak—25¢ lb.
Porterhouse steak—25¢.
Lard in bulk—10¢ lb.
Lard in quantity—15¢ lb.

Sheep—
Ewes—7¢.
Hogs—5¢ to 10¢.
Veal—12¢ to 12½¢.
Lamb—12¢ to 12½¢.
Calves—10¢ to 13¢.
Poults—
Fryers—25¢ to 30¢ lb.
Broilers—25¢ to 35¢ lb.
Hens—20¢ lb.
Geese—20¢ lb.
Ducks—25¢ to 28¢ lb.
Turkeys—25¢ lb.

GREEN FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO—Quinces—30¢/doz.

per uppr. box; 10 lbs., 40¢.
Grapes—black, per double-layer box, 40¢/doz.

per doz., according to condition; do, white, 35¢/doz.

Grapes (per large box)—Muscatels—\$1.50;

do, Seedless, 50¢/doz.; Tokay, 75¢.

\$1.50; Black, 40¢/doz.; Malaga, 75¢/doz.

Grapes (per crate)—Tokay, 75¢/doz.; Mus-

catel, 40¢/doz.; Seedless, 50¢/doz.; Tokay,

75¢/doz.; White grapes, 40¢/doz. per ton.

Nectarines—50¢/doz. per crate.

Huckleberries—Per lb. 4¢ to the can-

nery and 50¢/doz. in the trade.

Watermelons—\$1.50 per dozen; extra

large, \$2.50.

Blackberries—\$1.50 per dozen.

Blueberry fruit—75¢/doz.; Prunes, 5¢.

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Citrus Fruits (per box)—Lemons, 42.50¢/doz.

oranges, 1.50¢/doz.; off grades \$2.50;

Lemons, 1.25¢/doz.

Oranges, 1.25¢/doz.

News From Central California

TRIAL OF KIDNAPER AT MERCED WILL BEGIN TODAY.

Albert Fisher Is Charged With Carrying Off Attorney Henderson

Robert Kirkman, His Pal, Still at Large; Sensation Is Promised

MERCED, Sept. 27.—The trial of Albert E. Fisher, charged with kidnapping City Attorney F. W. Henderson on May 28, in company with Robert A. Kirkman, will begin in the Superior Court tomorrow before Judge Trabucco of Mariposa county. The details of the crime with which Fisher is charged make his alleged offense one of the most startling and unusual ever committed in the state. Henderson was attacked on the highway near his ranch six miles east of Merced, on the morning of May 28, as he started for town in his buggy. Two men confronted him, and at pistol points, compelled him to get into their automobile threatening him with murder. Henderson, who had just returned from writing a note to his stenographer telling her he would be out of town for several days, one of the men drove to town in Henderson's buggy, delivered the note to Miss Anna Seltzer, his office stenographer, and returned to the automobile where Henderson and his other captor awaited him. These men, Henderson states, were Robert A. Kirkman and Albert E. Fisher. According to the attorney's story, they displayed an instrument of torture, and informed him that they would attach it to his body unless he accompanied them to Rens, Nev., where they declared he would be obliged to sign certain affidavits. There were also promissory notes in the automobile apparently designed for Henderson's signature. In addition the attorney's two assailants had elaborate maps of all the land owned by Henderson, as well as the land owned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. D. Atwater, and controlled by Henderson. There were also many formidable and varied criminal weapons in the machine. Henderson was handcuffed, and from Merced the automobile raced wildly to Stockton, where the attorney managed to make a dramatic almost phenomenal escape at a clogged street corner, where the machine had to slow down. The machine struck an electrician as Kirkman, the driver, released his hold of the steering wheel to grab for Henderson, and in the excitement that followed the wrecking of the automobile, the two kidnappers escaped.

Kirkman Still at Large.

Fisher was captured later in Los Angeles, where he applied for a position as railroad detective, masking the application under his own name and in person to a railroad official who had his description and history fresh in mind from the officers who were on his trail. Kirkman has never been discovered since the incident of May 28. At the time of Fisher's arrest there were criminal charges on several counts, including intent to murder, filed against the two men. The various complaints against Fisher were since dismissed except the charge on which he faces trial tomorrow, namely kidnapping with intent to commit robbery and extortion, the penalty for which is imprisonment for not less than ten years or not to exceed life.

May Spring Semester.

Fisher, on his statement, that he might make a disclosure so startling that it would not be believed until verified, his disclosure should be made during the trial now or, if need be, a big court session is expected.

Fisher's counsel is Ben Garry of Stockton, who will be assisted by Attorney D. P. Ecker also of Stockton. The prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney C. H. McWayne of this county, assisted by Attorney F. G. Ostrander. District Attorney E. P. Foltz of San Joaquin county will be on the prosecuting staff in an advisory capacity. A venture of sixty trial jurors has been summoned to appear in court tomorrow from which it is expected to choose the twelve for this case. Owing to the extremely wide publicity which the sensational kidnapping case has had, it is likely according to the lawyers involved in the trial, that the selection of jurors will be a difficult and prolonged matter. It may be several days therefore, before the actual trial proceedings will be able to start.

DISCOVER DISEASES AMONG LIVE STOCK IN TWO LOCALITIES

EXETER, Sept. 27.—A warning to cattle owners has been issued against the prevalence of a tickling a certain stock, by Dr. G. S. Ross, county veterinarian. The disease is causing considerable headache in the country and threatens to cause losses unless checked. The disease generally affects young stock up to a year old. This year cases of 3-year-olds being affected, is noted. Vaccination is recommended.

Disease on West Side.

MADERA, Sept. 27.—Dr. L. A. Danison went to Pittsburgh today in company with A. C. Gossenberger, state inspector of sheep and cattle, to inspect stock said to be infected with Texas fever. Two veterinarians, one from the state and one from the federal government, have been on the west side for some weeks investigating the disease.

NEW ENGLAND MEN VISIT LEMON COVE

Capt. L. A. Anderson, Former Member of Congress, and Guests Go to Giant Forest; News Notes

LEMON COVE, Sept. 27.—A private car containing Captain L. A. Anderson and party from Boston arrived in the Cove on Thursday of last week. Part of the party proceeded by automobile to Giant Forest. Captain Anderson is a former congressman of Massachusetts, and was at one time ambassador to Japan.

Miss Anna McNamee of Visalia visited friends here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Christian, and son Walter, are visiting in Modesto for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clawson of Exeter were visiting friends in the Cove Sunday.

Grace Steinman, Mildred Moffett and Rollin Senter attended the reception given the freshmen by the upper classes at Exeter, Friday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson was a visitor to Visalia Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Moffett and daughters Elsie and Mildred were guests at the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pogue of Woodlake, Sunday in honor of Mrs. Pogue's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Card of Exeter were visiting friends here Sunday.

E. Finch and wife have returned from San Francisco.

A hunting party consisting of W. K. Clarkson, Oscar Carlson, C. E. Thorsberger and R. B. Montgomery went up Dry creek, Sunday.

W. R. Senter arrived home Saturday after a two weeks' trip north.

PERSONAL NOTES OF STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE, Sept. 27.—Orin Mast of Thurston and Ralph Miller of Baltimore, Ohio, were recent visitors at the C. R. Lamb home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker of Selma were week-end guests at the Lucas home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Bartlett and son, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Bartlett and Rev. W. Earle Smith, arrived home last evening from a four-day trip to San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Pike will return to their home in Long Beach in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finch, accompanied by Miss Eva Kerr, have returned home from Pismo Beach, where they spent their summer's outing.

C. J. Stone has been appointed by fair directors as gate tender. Assistant Stone, son of J. C. Stone, will take his old place as gatekeeper at the main entrance.

James Wind of Oakland, was a visitor in Kingsburg today.

Mrs. Swan J. Johnson, who was operated on last week, is making a speedy recovery.

Dr. J. A. Gillespie motored to Fresno on a business trip, returning this evening.

Antone Johnson left for San Fran-

cisco, where he will be engaged in business for a few days.

R. A. Callan and Judge Draper, in company with some Y. M. C. A. boys, motored to C. Gaines' residence about six miles east of Fresno to attend the annual camp reunion given especially for the boys who are interested in the organization work. H. E. Vore also took a load of boys to the meeting.

Attorney C. W. Trabucco was a busi-

nessman in Visalia Saturday.

Mr. Peterson, son of Nels Peterson, has returned to Kingsburg, having spent the summer in the mountains.

Mr. Peterson has been engaged in the lumber work during the entire season.

J. Garrett Hauth left for San Francisco, where he intends to remain for four or five days on business.

PATTERSON NOTES

PATTERSON, Sept. 27.—The Methodists had a free-for-all social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bell in the colony. A large crowd assembled and the house overflowed.

Many out-door games were played and music and social converse kept those who did not care to join the games, interested and happy. Coffee, cream and cake were served. Some business matters were attended to and altogether it was a profitable and pleasant evening.

Miss Virginia Craig is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wright Hayes of Tracy.

Mrs. McKee and daughter of New York have been spending a few days with Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Mrs. Almon.

Mrs. Viola Fenton gave a party to celebrate her thirteenth birthday recently. Quite a number of her young friends were present.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and Miss Pearl Bonis spent yesterday in Modesto.

The Ladle Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a social at the high school on Tuesday. The program consisted of music and "How the Ladies Made Their Dollars". The money goes for improvements on the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor and son, left for San Francisco this week to visit the exposition.

Mrs. D. Stevens is spending the day in Newhall on business.

M. Miller, W. H. Meeks, N. C. Olson, and J. Rodriguez have returned from a hunting trip to Tehama county.

W. B. Hayes, son of W. H. Hood and Perry Dardour have returned from a hunting trip to Tehama county.

Will Meeks brought up a herd of dairy cows from Folsom ranch to Sempernigh's dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterino motored to the valley on Sunday.

Mr. J. McIntyre of White River died Monday.

The members of the White River community are busy vaccinating their cattle, following the recent outbreak of blackleg.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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this time being most of the provision which supplied the selling side. Cash Wheat Sept. 11, \$1.00; Dec., 94¢; May, 96¢.

Cash Wheat Sept. 11, \$1.00; Dec., 94¢;

Flour, Dec., 55¢; May, 56¢; June,

July, 57¢; Aug., 57¢; Sept., 58¢;

Pork Oct. 1, 31¢; Jan., 41¢; Feb.,

March, 42¢; April, 43¢; May,

June, 43¢; July, 43¢; Aug., 43¢;

Bacon, 43¢; Aug., 43¢;

Mexican dollars, 34¢;

Government bonds steady; railroads, 88¢;

Time loans, steady, 80¢ days, 2½ per cent; short loans, 75¢ days, 2½ per cent; six months, 80¢ days, 2½ per cent;

Call money, steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 12¢; ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 12¢, offered at 2.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mexican dollars, 4¢; Call money, steady, 2 per cent; Telegraph, 4¢.

LONDON.—Bar silver, 22¢ per ounce. Money, 54¢ per cent.

S. F. STOCKS AND BONDS

U. S. Bonds. 100¢

5% Gold coupon 100¢

5% War Bond 100¢

5% Harbor Imp. 4% 100¢

Medieval Bonds 100¢

5% Mortg. 5% 100¢

5% Industrial 4% 100¢

5% Miscellaneous Bonds 100¢

Associated Oil Co. 5% 100¢

Hay County Power Co. 5% 100¢

Cal. Central Gas & Elec. 5% 100¢

Cal. Gas & Elec. Gen. 5% 100¢

Cal. Telephone & Light Co. 5% 100¢

California Water Association 5% 100¢

Central Cal. Traction Co. 5% 100¢

City Electric Co. 5% 100¢

Coast & Land L. & P. 5% 100¢

Edison Light and Power 5% 100¢

E. L. du Pont, de Nem. Pur. 5% 100¢

Fine Federal Trust Co. 5% 100¢

Great Western Power Co. 5% 100¢

Hawaiian Sugar Co. 5% 100¢

Holiday Inn, T. & Co. 5% 100¢

Lake Tahoe Ry. & T. Co. 5% 100¢

Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5% 100¢

Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5% 100¢

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Los Angeles Lighting Ed. 5% 100¢

L. A. Pac. R. R. 1st Cons. Mtg. 5% 100¢

L. A. Pac. R. R. of Calif. 5% 100¢

Marin Water & Power Co. 5% 100¢

Mark Twain Co. 5% 100¢

Mountain Ry. Co. 1st Cal. 5% 100¢

Northern Cal. R. R. 5% 100¢

Northern Cal. Traction 5% 100¢

Oakland Gas Light 5% 100¢

Oakland Transit Co. 5% 100¢

Oakland Traction Co. 5%

REAL ESTATE—City

NEW house, two lots near Normal school; \$1400; \$15 down, \$15 a month. Now bungalow, 2-room corner lots, one lot above Belmont; \$1600; \$50 down, \$15 a month. Lots near car line; \$175; \$1 down, \$1 a week; no interest, no taxes. **GUY STOCKTON**, phone 569, 1301 F St., Cor. Merced, Fresno.

FIVE room modern bungalow; cement walks, lawn, shade, chicken yard and sheds; \$2500; terms \$500 cash, balance \$1500; phone 2191-J. Address 1335 West Ave.

HOUSE and two lots for sale; \$1500 down, \$10 per month; two blocks from car line, one block from school. See Mr. Farrar, with

SUNSET REALTY CO., 1320 Mariposa St.

THE FRESNO BUNGALOW, 1301 F St.

Practical bungalow, 2-room. If you want a 2-room modern bungalow today I will save you some money. Nothing more beautiful or better in the city. Big lot, car line close, walking distance to town. Sto it and say how much each you can get down. Call phone 6, address 1301 F St.

\$150 Cash, **FOR SALE**; \$150 Cash.

Swallow modern bungalow, the north end; two full lots, central lots and side-walks, every built-in convenience. Price \$2600.

See Mrs. M. CHITTENDEN & Co., 2007 Mariposa.

5 BLOCKS FROM COURT HOUSE, corner property, modern and built, good condition, shade, all city improvements. It's a bargain! All for \$1500; \$100 down, \$20 per month.

See Reiss, with

HUGHES-ECLESS CO., Room 11, Republican Bldg., phone 1207.

FIVE room new bungalow for sale, 7th Roosevelt Ave.

LET ME BUILD you a house on lots own, I furnish the plans, paper and materials, you build, all for one small profit. See the fine bungalows I have. Phone 1659-W.

FOR SALE—modern bungalow, two lots, garage, 20 foot alley, cement sidewalk and curb, electric lights, sewer. 840 Echo St.

HOME IN NORTH PARK, 5-room bungalow near Olive car line. At the best built-in, efficient, \$1600 down, \$150 down, \$10 per month including interest. G. A. GARRETT, 1922 Fresno St.

FRESNO REALTY & CONSTRUCTION CO., Gus Weber, 933 K St.

LISTEN! This is just the home you have always wanted. 6-Room modern bungalow in good location near car line. Cement walks and porch, hardwood floors and beam ceilings, fireplaces, color and trim. This is a shop at \$2600; terms easy. If you are renting, why not your own landlord? We can place you in swell bungalow on main street. We have houses to select from. Let us hear from you.

FRESNO REALTY & CONSTRUCTION CO., Gus Weber, 933 K St.

BUNGALOW BARGAIN, 5-Room modern bungalow on two full lots, \$6000; 2-room central walks and curb, lighted porch, two windows to school and car line. Price \$2500; small down payment, balance like rent.

6-Room modern cottage on 2½ lots in good location. The house must be sold for \$1600; \$100 down, balance monthly. \$100 every six months.

5-Room house on 1½ acre near car line; pumping plant and out buildings. Price \$700; terms easy.

FRESNO REALTY & CONSTRUCTION CO., Gus Weber, 933 K St.

FINANCIAL

This is just the home you have always wanted. 6-Room modern bungalow in good location near car line. Cement walks and porch, hardwood floors and beam ceilings, fireplaces, color and trim. This is a shop at \$2600; terms easy.

If you are renting, why not your own landlord? We can place you in swell bungalow on main street. We have houses to select from. Let us hear from you.

FRESNO REALTY & CONSTRUCTION CO., Gus Weber, 933 K St.

BUNGALOW, 6-Room, 2½ lots, \$1500 down, \$100 cash, \$150 per month, or take half improved. Phone 1831-W.

FINE FOR CHICKENS AND VEGETABLES, 1301 J St.

Half acre with new modern cottage. Just the place for chickens and garden. Near street cars. Good neighborhood. Will take small down payment and give you ten years on the balance. Address V. O. H. C. P. Bldg.

A BARGAIN, 5-Room house, corner lots on Webster St. Worth \$2250. Can be paid for \$1600; \$100 down, balance monthly.

5-Room house on 1½ acre near car line; pumping plant and out buildings. Price \$700; terms easy.

FRESNO REALTY & CONSTRUCTION CO., Gus Weber, 933 K St.

AWAY UNDER PRICE

I AM anxious to loan the following sums at 3 per cent on varant or improved income property: \$1000, \$1500, \$2000, \$3000, \$7000, \$8000, \$9000, \$10000. Address P. O. Box 93, Los Angeles, Cal.

1032 Jay St.

MONEY TO LOAN, 5-Room, part, inside the city, \$1000 down; \$2500; \$150 cash, balance \$150 per month. Will take into account first payment. Read big ad in Exchange last. G. A. GARRETT, 1922 Fresno St.

I HAVE THE HOME YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

A 6-room new and modern bungalow, living room and dining room finished in mahogany, hardwood floors, bath, older tile mantel, and plaster drain board in kitchen. Lot 1000, 1½ acre, 2½ lots, walk to all windows. This bungalow is inside the city limits and has all the city improvements. Let me show you this home today, we will only take 20 minutes of your time after having shown the receiver. The terms will meet your needs. Call C. A. Edgerom, phone 5.

1-ACRE east of Recreation Park and convenient to car line and school, water right; many new houses in neighborhood. Ideal suburban home site. Price \$325; \$52 cash and \$11 per month.

EDGAR MCINTYRE & CO., 1320 E. 1st St.

6-ROOM bungalow, part, inside the city, \$1000 down; \$2500; \$150 cash, balance \$150 per month. Will take into account first payment. Read big ad in Exchange last. G. A. GARRETT, 1922 Fresno St.

WANTED—Improved farm, 7 per cent interest. John C. Moore, 1301 J St.

1228 Eye St.

WEST SIDE LANDS

FOR quick sale of real property, with city income, property with 8, V. M. McNeely, real estate and insurance, 1345 Kern St., Room 5.

LEVY BRO., 1306 Jay St.

Two full lots on Van Ness Avenue, just north of Olive, ideal location. Price \$1200. Terms, \$50 cash, balance monthly.

WEST SIDE LANDS—See Al Braverman.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

NOTARY PUBLIC—Deeds, mortgages, deeds prepared. C. H. Wakefield, 132 J St. Phone 555.

SHANNON-COCHRANE COMPANY, phone 235.

Fresno National Bank, Building.

THESE ARE WORTH INVESTIGATING

Why not buy lots in this highly residential residential district, with easy walking distance of the city. Excellent terms. Apartments given to right parties to live in.

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WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture, feed and water service. F. H. Fletcher, Lodi, and West. Tel. 5233-J.

WANTED—100 cattle or horses. N. T. Nelson, 3 miles west of Clovis.

1 Acre in Clovis \$1,000.

1 Acre in Tulare \$1,000.

2 Acres in Fresno \$1,000.

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MARVIN DUNCAN IS FAIR PROVIDES WORK FOR UNION MEMBERS SUICIDE; AVOIDS DISGRACE

Forged and Fictitious Checks Passed Here; Takes Poison

Leaves Two Notes; Was Pioneer Stage Driver at Pine Ridge

Fear of a possible arrest for the several fictitious and forged checks which he had passed during the past two weeks, is believed to have been the cause of the suicide yesterday morning of Marvin Duncan, a pioneer stage driver, living at 1724 Lewis avenue.

Duncan was found lying beneath a tree at First street near Belmont avenue at 6:30 o'clock. He died half an hour later at the emergency hospital, of poisoning. An autopsy conducted by Dr. Kenneth J. Stanford, failed to determine the drug used.

Several days ago Duncan passed a check on the Fritz Blendenberg saloon. The name of James A. Ward was forged. Another worthless check was passed on the Farmers' National Bank, and it is said that two or three fictitious checks, and a like number of notes had been negotiated among friends at Pine Ridge, where for many years he was driver for the Pine Ridge Stage Company. A warrant for his arrest was in the hands of the authorities, but they had not been able to locate him.

Leave Notes

A note addressed to Stephens & Bean was found in his coat pocket. It read:

Broke, disgraced and going to hell. Don't blame Grace for this for she has been a born fool.

Don't bother about burying me. Be good to Grace.

Good-bye mother—God bless you.

NARVIN.

A second note, enclosed in the same envelope was apparently written later, as it was on a different kind of paper, and evidently written in great haste. It is now thought that he may have swallowed the deadly poison Sunday night, and written the second note sometime afterward.

Parts of it follow:

Don't blame anyone for this as I did not want to live any longer. When you have money you have friends. When you are broke you are a bum.

Mother forgive me. I did wrong but I loved Grace and I do love her still.

Good-bye everybody. Old Martin.

In the note the suicide also referred

Building Trades Official Attends International Meeting

The Fresno District Fair has provided employment for large crews of carpenters, electricians, plumbers and laborers, according to a report submitted by J. F. Golden, acting business agent, in the meeting of the Fresno County Building Trades Council last evening.

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SAUOONKEEPER ARRESTED

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